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MURRAY, KENTUCKY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914

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## FOR ATTORNEY

James B. Allensworth, of Hopkinsville, Announces His Candidacy for Commonwealth's Attorney

To the Democratic voters of the Third Judicial District of Kentucky:

In order that the wishes of the Democrats of the county of my residence be ascertained with a high degree of certainty, kind friends and supporters, in every precinct of the county, have circulated petitions for that purpose, which have been signed to



such an extent as to assure me of the unqualified and loyal support of practically the solid Democratic vote of Christian county for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the above named Judicial District; and since so many Democrats of

the other three counties of the district have otherwise proffered me their loyal support I hereby make formal announcement of my candidacy for said office, subject to the action of the primary to be held in August, 1915.

Whether or not this endorsement shall result in my nomination and election, I owe a debt of gratitude that I can never fully repay to the kind and loyal friends who have taken the time and trouble to circulate the petitions in my behalf; to those who have signed same, and to the many Democrats in this and the other three counties who have otherwise proffered me their support; and in the event I am successful in securing this responsible position, I promise the best reward that can be required of me, a faithful performance of the duties of the office without fear or favor, to the high, and low, the rich and poor alike.

For the past twenty years or more, I have been actively engaged in the practice of law, and while my labors in the criminal branch of the practice have been generally on the side of the defense, yet I have had considerable experience in representing the prosecution, both by special employment and appointment of the courts of the district, and in the past two years or more, I have acted as Commonwealth's Attorney, pro tem, and in the year of 1912 I filled the place for six months or more, serving two courts in each county during that period. Whether or not I proved myself worthy or capable, I leave to the fair

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## A RELIC OF THE YEAR 1876

A citizen of Murray handed the Ledger a small circular published in 1876 that will recall to the minds of many of our citizens one of the most widely known men that ever lived in this city. Blind Tom Ellison was for many years city carrier for the Murray Gazette, then

published by the late Capt. J. N. Boin. Blind Tom was a brother of Mr. R. L. Ellison, now of Ft. Worth, Texas, and it was his custom each year to make appeal to the patrons of the paper for a Christmas donation. Following is one published in 1876:

"A Happy New Year--1876 -- to the Patrons of the Murray Gazette, from W. T. Ellison."

The year eighteen hundred and seventy-five is past and gone, but we're alive; So let us pause a moment here, And think of the old and the new-born year; To think of our country, its peace and its wealth; Of its freedom and honor, its safety and health; Of its statesmen and soldiers, trusted and true, Protected alike by the Gray and the Blue. Notwithstanding this good, some have to moan For sins of their country, as well as their own; But let's forget all our ills and bid them adieu; Peace to the past; here's a bumper for the new! If for good and the right, each and all did strive, If the record be right in the year seventy-five, Go joyously and happily, and no trouble mix, For you have a bright lease of life for seventy-six, Provided you are generous and set all things clear, By paying the carrier for last year; Who has, all the year long, through sunshine and rain, Brought your paper to you--again and again. Blind though he be, over the crisp and the snow, This carrier, through sleet and storms, would go, To bring you your paper, for well he knew You would not fail to give the devil his due.

—THE CARRIER.

Big Robbery in Mayfield.

Thieves who robbed the Carter Hardware company, and the

W. A. Carter Dry Goods company, in Mayfield Sunday night of about \$500 of cut glass, silverware, shoes, shirts, suit cases,

shotguns, etc., may have been from Paducah. Persons standing around the depot Sunday evening observed a stranger get off of a freight train from Paducah who wore a noticeably long overcoat. An overcoat of the same description was found in the Carter Hardware store at 1 o'clock yesterday morning when police discovered the front door had been broken open.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores. \$1.00 a bottle.

NO LEDGER ISSUED NEXT WEEK

The Ledger is issued a few days earlier this week on account of the holidays. As has been the custom of this office for years there will not be an issue of the paper next week. We feel that even an editor and the printer is entitled to one week of each year to spend in "riotous living." We feel confident that our friends will agree with us and grant us this brief vacation.

Here is hoping that every Calaway stocking will be filled to the fullest extent; that every man, woman and child in the county will enjoy every day, every hour of the festive season in the very happiest way and that the new year will bring to you the fullest of prosperity, peace and happiness.

## ARRESTED IN CAIRO

Slaughter Wrote Home Letter to His Wife Which Gave Clue to His Whereabouts.

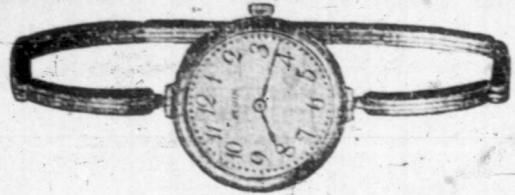
Cairo, Ill., Dec. 19. — George Slaughter, circuit court clerk of Marshall county, was arrested here on the street this morning at 9 o'clock, by detective John Perry, after information to the effect that Slaughter was wanted had been received from Sheriff Joe Darnell, at Benton, Ky.

When arrested Slaughter had \$80.00 and a knife on his person. While he appears slightly worn out under the strain and exertion of the past few days he is composed and rational.

Deputy Sheriff Harry McGregor and Bud Darnell, accompanied by Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett and County Attorney E. L. Cooper, all of Marshall county, arrived here tonight to take him in charge. They will leave with him tomorrow morning. Slaughter announced that he would return without requisition papers.

Slaughter, while talking to Attorney Lovett, made the following statement: "I placed a book over the top of the lamp chimney and when the lamp exploded I made an effort to check the flames but without success. I left the building and hid in the warehouse of J. D. Peterson, across from the court house, and stayed there until the fire was almost out. I then started down

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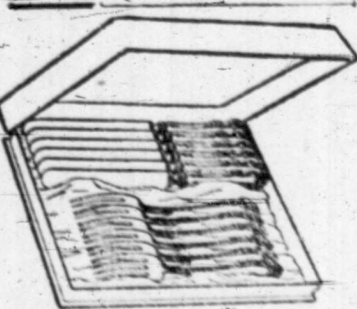


Beautiful Bracelet Watches, the most practical gifts for ladies. All in solid gold and filled, and silverine. \$5.00 up.



Beautiful Hand Engraved and Chased Bracelets—all of the Dependable sort—specially priced. \$1.00 upward.

1847 ROGERS BROS.



Set six Knives and Six Forks—Regular 1847 Rogers (the Best Rogers) worth \$4.50, special price. \$3.50

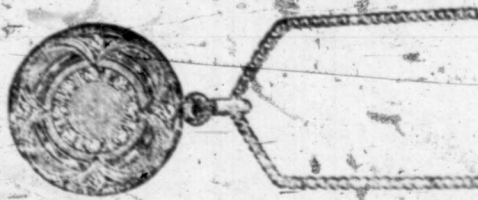
Set Six Tea Spoons, 1847 Rogers, best quality, worth \$2.00, special price. \$1.60

Special prices on Table Spoons—fancy pieces.

\$10.00 set 1847 Rogers Hollow Handle Knives and Forks, special price. \$7.50



Cut Glass and Hand Painted China, \$2.00 pieces, specially priced. \$1.25 \$5.00 values \$3.50. All the larger pieces in Cut Glass and China, one-third to one-half less than they are worth.



Pretty Locket and Chains, the newest patterns and dependable quality, specially priced. \$1.00 upward.

## A GOOD NAME

is a priceless asset in business. It means getting the confidence of our customers—and that means success. Our method of doing business has earned our good name which we guard with every care—by making good every CLAIM and PROMISE with you—our customers. We believe in the old merchandising policy of selling customers what they want at the lowest prices and meet all competition. It is to mutual advantage to furnish you just what you want, and it isn't difficult to do so as our stock comprises a big selection of qualities and prices.



Gold Filled Watch Fobs, worth \$2.50, special price. \$1.50 Other gold filled Fobs upwards to \$8.50.



Beautiful Solid Gold Set Rings, some set with ruby and pearls, some with diamonds, specially priced. 75c upward.



Fine gold filled new thin model Watches, with good jeweled works, worth \$13.00, special prices. \$10.00 Other watches \$1.00 to \$30.00.



Pretty style solid gold and gold filled Tilt Pins and Clasps. 25c upward.

Our Special Prices Include all the New Goods in the Latest Approved Styles.

"It is Your Feast, Come and Partake."

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IT IS WORTH A GOOD DEAL TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE SOMEONE TO MAKE GOOD CLAIMS AND PROMISES



## MEDIATOR AVERTS RAILROAD STRIKE

BOARD HAS SETTLED DISPUTE BETWEEN MEN AND COTTON BELT ROAD.

### CHAMBERS IS RESPONSIBLE

Conference of Chairman With Trainmen and Rail Officials in St. Louis Is Successful—Returns to Capital With Report.

St. Louis.—There will be no strike of St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) railroad trainmen. The federal board of mediation and conciliation has brought about a settlement of the controversy between the workmen and the company. This statement was made here by W. L. Chambers, chairman of the mediation board, upon his departure for Washington, D. C. Conductor J. R. Tillman, whose resignation the workmen demanded upon threat of calling a strike, "must withdraw, unconditionally," according to Judge Chambers' decision. The railroad company, on the other hand, shall not discipline nor rule against any of the men who were connected with the demand for Tillman's reinstatement or the strike vote, the ruling said. Both sides previously had agreed to abide by the decision of Judge Chambers. No mention was made in the decision of the board's opinion as to the legality of the strike vote, which the railroad officials question, nor concerning Tillman's physical condition when he was dismissed in April, 1913. Judge Chambers' decision followed a series of secret hearings which lasted three days. He was aided here by G. W. W. Hanger, assistant commissioner of mediation, W. C. Turner, representing the men, declined to comment on the decision. Officials of the Cotton Belt road pointed to it as substantiation of their claim that Tillman was not sick when dismissed. The decision ended a two-year controversy.

### DARING AUTO BANDIT SHOT

Two Cincinnati Banks Robbed During Daylight Hours—Bandit Killed in Place.

Cincinnati, O.—Frank G. Hohl, a notorious automobile bandit, was shot to death by policemen here after a sensational three hours' chase, which included daylight robberies of two Cincinnati banks, theft of an automobile and a pistol duel with the officer, resulting in wounds to one officer, that are expected to prove fatal. Thirteen thousand and one hundred dollars in missing as the result of the bank robberies. The police believe that Hohl, in his wild automobile drive, managed to pass the money along to confederates. Hohl entered the West End branch of the Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co., at Eighth and Freeman avenues, fired two shots at Cashier Edward Hughes, escaped up \$5,000 in currency and backed through the door, jumping into a waiting automobile, which had been stolen, he quickly disappeared. Cashier Hughes fired after him, but the shots did not take effect.

### PARDONED AFTER 36 YEARS

Mrs. Kate Cobb Shown Mercy for Her Children's Sake—Recall Brutal Crimes.

Hartford, Conn.—Mrs. Kate Cobb of Norwich, who has been confined in the state prison at Waterbury for nearly 36 years for the murder of her husband, was pardoned. She was sentenced for life in 1879. The pardoning of Mrs. Cobb, now 66 years old, recalls one of the most sensational crimes in the annals of Connecticut courts. Her husband, Charles Cobb, was tax collector of Norwich. He was found dead in January, 1879. Soon afterwards, Mrs. Wesley Bishop, member of another prominent Norwich family, died suddenly. Both families were intimate. The coroner's inquest showed that both Cobb and Mrs. Bishop had died of poisoning under suspicious circumstances. Mrs. Cobb and Bishop were arrested and indicted after a remarkable trial that the two had planned the murders that they might be free to wed. The evidence was mostly circumstantial, and it was not until Bishop turned state's evidence that the motive and details were brought out. Both were sentenced to life imprisonment. Bishop died in prison two years ago.

Austrian Troops Surrender. Paris.—In a dispatch from Nish, Serbia, the Hays correspondent says the Serbian authorities have re-established themselves in the vicinity of Podrin, where the Austrian troops surrendered to them.

Deny Losses. London.—The admiralty has issued a statement denying that any British warships were lost during the recent raid by a German squadron on the east coast of England.

## ARMY ENGINEERS IGNORED

River Estimates Cut to the Bone. Measure Carries \$34,138,560 for Waterway Improvement.

Washington.—The annual river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying \$34,138,560 for waterway improvements throughout the country, was completed by the House river and harbor committee. Army engineers' estimates were reduced by nearly \$20,000,000, and the bill appropriates only for work on projects which already have been begun, making no provision for new undertakings.

After the defeat of the river and harbor bill at the last session of Congress, and the appropriation of \$20,000,000 to maintain work on existing projects, the board of engineers submitted estimates aggregating \$53,000,000. These the committee, according to Chairman Sparkman, "pared to the bone." All big improvement projects were involved in the committee's efforts to cut the appropriations. The measure gives Mississippi river undertakings \$6,937,000 out of \$10,500,000 recommended; the Ohio \$5,684,000 of \$9,884,000 recommended; the Hudson \$1,500,000 or \$3,670,000 recommended; the Tennessee \$22,000 of \$2,000 recommended; the Columbia \$1,985,000 of \$2,500,000 recommended; the Missouri \$1,250,000 of \$2,500,000 recommended. The Delaware river receives the full estimate, \$1,500,000.

### EUGENE ZIMMERMAN DEAD

Former President of C. & H. D. R. R. Meets Sudden Death—Was Civil War Veteran.

Cincinnati.—Eugene Zimmerman, a former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and a wealthy financier of this city, died suddenly at a club here from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Zimmerman was the father of the duchess of Manchester.

The death of Mr. Zimmerman was unexpected, although his health had not been of the best for the past few weeks. When he was seized by the fatal attack he was engaged in studying the records of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, preparatory, it is believed, to testifying before the Interstate Commerce commission, who is conducting an investigation of the sale of that road and the Pere Marquette to J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Zimmerman was active in bringing about the union of the two railroads and was prominent in the sale of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, which, for the second time, is in the hands of a receiver.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a veteran of the Civil War, a 32d degree Mason and a member of the Loyal Legion. He was born in Vicksburg, Miss., in 1845.

### RATE INCREASES GRANTED

Eastern Railroads Are Granted Right to Raise Rates 5 Per Cent in North and East.

Washington.—Further increases in freight rates were granted to the eastern railroads by the interstate commerce commission in a decision from which Chairman Harlan and Commissioner Clements dissented vigorously. Except on lake and rail traffic, coal, coke, iron ore and certain other traffic, upon which the commission heretofore had fixed rates, adjudicated "reasonable," all railroads operating in the territory between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers were allowed the flat 5 per cent increase for which they have been asking for four years. The railroads hoped to get increases which would add to the annual revenue some \$50,000,000. The commission's decision is expected to give them additional revenue approximately \$20,000,000.

### ARSON RING IS EXPOSED

Woman Says She Contracted to Cause Husband to Confess—Revealed Money for Insurance.

Chicago.—Mrs. David Korshak, whose husband has confessed to setting fire to many stores in the latest of the alleged "arson ring," told on the witness stand that for \$10,000 and \$50 a week she had contracted to expose the conspiracy and cause her husband to confess. The Joseph Fishy insurance adjuster, and a reputed millionaire, accused of complicity in numerous fires. She told first of receiving \$250 a month from Fishy, part of which she sent to her husband, then in hiding in London. Later, she declared, Fishy cut down the payments and she agreed with counsel for the underwriters to aid in the prosecution of the alleged arson ring for \$10,000.

Against Megger. Albany, N. Y.—The United States public service commission denied an application for reargument on the question of its approval of the proposed merger of the New York Central and the Lake Shore railroads.

Dutch Artist Dies. Amsterdam.—Johannes Bernardus Blommers, a widely known Dutch painter, is dead. He was born in 1818.

Bavarians Mutiny. Amsterdam.—A message from Antwerp says that eighty soldiers who participated in the mutiny among the Bavarian troops garrisoned there are to be court-martialed.

## EVACUATE DIXMUDE, ALLIES MAKE GAINS

IMPORTANT VICTORY IN BELGIUM WON BY ALLIES—PROGRESS MUST BE SLOW.

### WARSHIPS BUSY ON COAST

Battles Being in Fortified Positions. Germans Have Machine Guns That Make Infantry Attacks Costly. Teutons on Offensive.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: "The Germans have evacuated Dixmude, but the report that the allies have taken Middelkerke is untrue." The offensive operations of the allies in the west are being carried on under conditions of siege warfare and are being stubbornly opposed by the Germans, who, in their entrenchments, are surrounded by wire entanglements, make an advance of even a few yards very costly for the attacking forces.

In Flanders the allies have gained a little ground at considerable cost. Along the coast lines the allies' warships continually are bombarding German positions. The advance has been more marked from the Belgian border south to the River Oise, where the ground is not as wet as in the flooded regions of Flanders. Along the Aisne and in the Champagne district, the French artillery, now probably stronger than the Germans, has been keeping the Germans on the move, but in the Argonne region it is the Germans who are on the offensive, and they claim a slight advance.

### ENGLISH COAST BOMBARDED

Three German Warships Attack the Fens on British Coast—Make Escape in Haze After Fight.

London.—The official press bureau issued the following statement from the war office regarding the German raid: "Three enemy ships were sighted off Hartlepool, and commenced a bombardment. These ships appeared to be two battle cruisers and one armored cruiser. "The land batteries replied and are reported to have hit and damaged the enemy. "When the firing ceased the enemy steamed away. None of our guns was touched. One shell fell in the royal engineers' lines, and several in the lines of the Durham Light Infantry. "The casualties among the troops amounted to seven killed and fourteen wounded. "During the bombardment, especially in West Hartlepool, the people crowded in the streets and approximately 22 were killed and 50 wounded. "At the same time a battle cruiser and an armored cruiser appeared off Scarborough, and fired about fifty shots, which caused considerable damage, and 13 casualties are reported."

### GERMANS CLOSE TO WARSAW

Troops Advance to Within 30 Miles of Polish Capital—Desperate Fighting All Along Frontier.

London.—The Germans advancing on Warsaw over a wide front between the Vistula and the Pilica rivers have reached the new Russian positions along the Bzura river and southward to Rawa, with the result that another big battle is in progress. The Russians retired across the Bzura, destroying the bridges behind them. Two German detachments who followed over a partly burned bridge are said to have been practically annihilated, 50 survivors being taken prisoners. "This is only the beginning of the great battle for Warsaw, from which the Germans are now not more than 30 miles distant. Field Marshal von Hindenburg expects stern resistance, which the strongly re-enforced Russian army is certain to offer. They are protected by the Vistula river, which the Germans have been unable to cross.

Negro Lynched. Port Deposit, Ala.—W. D. Jones, a negro, recently from Rome, Ga., was lynched by a mob of infuriated citizens, and his body riddled with bullets. After his capture he confessed to attempting criminal assault on Miss Mae Sullivan, a high school student here.

Portugal Cabinet Upheld. Lisbon.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted a resolution declaring its confidence in the new ministry by a vote of 45 to 39, but a similar resolution in the Senate was rejected by a vote of 27 to 26.

San Luis Potosi Surrendered. San Antonio, Texas.—Consul Beltrán received a message to the effect that the city of San Luis Potosi, one of the largest cities in the republic, has surrendered to Carranza.

## PROGRESS IS APPRECIABLE

French Official Statements Claim Some Ground Gained—Take Trenches by Bayonet Charge.

Paris.—The following communication was issued by the war office: "In Belgium our troops have gained ground north of the road from Ypres to Menin, and also on that to the south and southeast of Bixchoote. "We have debouched to the north-east of Arras and have reached the first houses of St. Laurent Blangy. "Appreciable progress has been made at Ouvillers-La-Boisselle Mametz and Maricourt, in the region of Baillou and Peronne. "From the Somme to the Vosges there is nothing to report."

Another statement follows: "Between the sea and the Lys we have occupied several German trenches along the remainder of the front. The part of very effective shooting on the part of our heavy artillery in the environs of Tracy-Le-Val, on the Aisne, and in Champagne, as well as in the Argonne and in the region of Verdun."

### ALLIES ADVANCE IN BELGIUM

Germans Are Forced Back All Along the Flanders Front with Great Losses, Says Paris.

Paris.—The allies' advance in Belgium is fast gaining momentum. The Germans are being forced back all along the Flanders front, with great losses in killed, wounded, prisoners and war material. Marked gains have been recorded by the allies and the counterattacks of the Germans have been successfully met throughout. At the extreme left of the allies' line, where the French and Belgian troops broke from the front and advanced as far as the Lombez railway and by a brilliant offensive action took all the German trenches to the east of Steenstraete, capturing 100 prisoners and three quick-firing guns and gaspans. To the northward of Lombez, between the town and the bathing beach, the fighting among the sand dunes has developed with advantage to the allies, who have made considerable progress with the aid of the British ships, which directed a severe fire on the flank of the Germans, silencing their artillery wherever it entered the engagement.

### MYSTERY IN CELEBRATION

Russians Retreat in Poland—Mystery Surrounds Fighting in East—No Details Given.

London.—Although there seems no doubt the Russians are retreating, and that for the present any expectations of an invasion of Germany must be dismissed, considerable mystery surrounds the reported decisive German victory which Berlin celebrated. Vienna gives a few details of fighting in the east. The claim is made that the Russians have been driven from their positions north of the Carpathian Mountains from Krosno to Zakliczn, which would indicate that the southern line of railway in Galicia again is in the hands of the Austrians and that Poland and another Central Poland town have been stormed, but silence is maintained as to North Poland, where the German victory is said to have been achieved. The German official report dismisses this battle with the statement that "in Poland we are still pursuing the enemy, who continues to give way."

### HOSPITALS ARE FILLING

Flanders Battle Grows More Severe—Allies on Offensive From the Coast to La Bassée.

London.—The Germans and French official communications do not disclose much of what is going on in the west, but it is apparent the allies are still on the offensive from the coast to La Bassée and at other points. While no marked advances are reported, the French claim progress and to have organized the ground they gained during the preceding days. The Germans, on the other hand, assert that the allies' attacks have been repulsed. From the number of wounded reaching the hospitals of both the Germans and the allies it is evident that fighting in Flanders is more severe than in the official dispatches. Correspondents report that the hospitals again are filling, while along the Dutch border continuous firing can be heard.

Carranza Issues Decree. Vera Cruz.—A decree issued by Carranza provides that every ex-federal caught in arms will be executed without a trial. This decree was issued because practically all the former federal army is now with Villa.

Books of State Library Sold. Charges are made in a statement by the State Librarian, Frank Kavanaugh, accompanying a report of State Inspector and Examiner, Sherman, Good, recently a porter in the library, that he had been dealing extensively in law books, belonging to the state. Mr. Kavanaugh said he recovered 112 volumes from W. H. Anderson & Co., of Cincinnati, and fifty-two from Baldwin Law Book Co., of Louisville. They were sold as old books, but the company officials became suspicious.

## PRISONERS FOR HIGHWAY WORK

MOVE TAKEN TO END PRESENT CONTRACT SYSTEM USED AT PENITENTIARY.

### DETAILS TO COUNTY JUDGES

Prison Commissioner Tells Jurists of New Plan Following Tour of Southern States.

Frankfort.—Long term leases on prisoners in the penitentiary will not be made again. Prison Commissioner Daniel E. O'Sullivan has made the statement at work under the contract system, he will advocate such changes in existing laws as will permit the employment of the men on the roads of the state in support of his project, he said.

"About 650 prisoners are at Frankfort making shoes under the contract labor system. The contract for their services expires in January. We are being urged to make a new contract for four years, which, as you know, under the law, gives the contractor the right of renewal for four additional years. Personally, I believe that while it may be legally right to lease them for four years, it is morally wrong. The law providing for working prisoners in the penitentiary because it is not advertised, but the board of prison commissioners has decided that at least a moral notice that the people might want to work those prisoners on the roads. So we will let the new contract for those prisoners' services for one year only. It will be at lot. Judge Settle and Judge Miller readily agreed that each should take two years of the four-year term as chief justice and cast lots to see who should serve first. The lot fell to Judge Miller. Chief Justice Hobson, who has served 16 consecutive years on the appellate bench, will sit for the first time to-morrow, when the fall term will adjourn. Judge Hobson will practice law in Frankfort. On the first Monday in January the court will convene for the winter term with Chief Justice Miller presiding, and Rollin Hurt, of Columbia, will be on the bench for the third district. Judge Miller's place in the western division of the bench.

### Treasurer Pays Out \$1,500,000.

Outstanding state warrants, aggregating \$1,500,000, were called in for redemption by State Treasurer Thos. S. Rhea. The call included cash warrants stamped interest-bearing up to and including February 28, 1914. The interest on these warrants will stop December 26. It is estimated by local bankers that \$300,000 at least of these warrants are held in Frankfort. As a result of this call that much ready cash will be released for circulation in the city next week in addition to the Christmas savings accounts, amounting to \$45,000, and probably upwards of \$50,000 paid out by the treasury. It is probable that the Christmas season finds Frankfort in funds nearly a half million dollars.

"Tight money" is common talk all over the country; but circumstances seem to have conspired in the interest of the Capital City merchants this year.

### Will Pay Kentucky War Claims.

The sum of \$4,000 is to be given the Louisville and Nashville railroad for transporting troops to the Annapolis, Md., maneuvers grounds in 1912, according to Attorney General Garret, who has returned from Washington where he represented the state military department in a hearing on the claim. By orders of the Quartermaster at the Governors Island, the transportation between the Southern and L. & N. railroads. The L. & N. thereupon charged full rate. Afterwards the Federal army officers refused to pay this \$4,000, and said unless the state paid it they would withhold further appropriation. Attorney General Garret took the case to Federal officers were responsible for the extra expense to which Secretary Daniels agreed, and said if there are any funds left in the militia appropriation for that year it will be paid.

### Mrs. Stone Is Automobile Agent.

Mrs. Mayme Stone has been designated by the secretary of state as his commissioner to issue automobile licenses. The change is made with the view of putting an end to the trouble of misunderstandings that has existed relative to this work for some time. Mrs. Stone is clerk in the office of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

### Sidewalk Law Invalid.

The court of appeals has held invalid the law passed in 1912 providing that third class cities may construct pavements and sidewalks to be paid for by abutting property owners on the ten year plan. The case is one of J. H. Hickman, mayor of Owensboro, against Hugh Kinship. The court holds that the act violates Section 51 of the constitution, which provides that no act shall be revised, amended, extended or conferred unless it shall be re-enacted and published at length. This re-enactment was not taken.

## Is Lost Son of Breckinridge.

A man who said he was Robert Breckinridge, son of the late W. C. Breckinridge, for twenty years a member of congress from Kentucky, walked into the office of Secretary of State L. G. Stevenson, at Springfield, Ill., and declared that he was the man who disappeared twenty-three years ago while going to Europe in a ship that was wrecked. Mr. Stevenson said he identified the man as Breckinridge, his youthful friend, and disclosed the story of a soldier of fortune told by the man. Breckinridge's parents died in the belief that their son was drowned when the ship went down in May, 1891.

The man told Secretary Stevenson a marvelous story of travel and adventure that circled the world. He said that he had fought with the Allies during the Boxer troubles in China, with the Boers in Africa and with the Federals in Mexico. He told of gold mines owned in Africa, of business made and lost in Australia and of fortunes reversed that had made him a Mexican mercenary soldier. The Breckinridge family in Kentucky was advised of the man's return. Upon his arrival, although greatly changed in appearance, Secretary Stevenson says he recognized Breckinridge at once. His father and former Vice President Adlai Stevenson, father of Secretary Stevenson, were lifelong friends. "We spent our vacations together and there is no doubt but that it is Bob Breckinridge," said Secretary Stevenson.

### Jurist Becomes Chief Justice.

Judges of the court of appeals have named Judge Shackelford Miller, of Louisville, as chief justice of Kentucky, on the retirement, on January 1, of Chief Justice Hobson. He will be succeeded by Judge W. E. Settle for the next two years. The constitution provides that the judge who has been commissioned longest shall be chief justice, and if the length of service is tied between two or more of them, the chief justice shall be chosen by lot. Judge Settle and Judge Miller readily agreed that each should take two years of the four-year term as chief justice and cast lots to see who should serve first. The lot fell to Judge Miller. Chief Justice Hobson, who has served 16 consecutive years on the appellate bench, will sit for the first time to-morrow, when the fall term will adjourn. Judge Hobson will practice law in Frankfort. On the first Monday in January the court will convene for the winter term with Chief Justice Miller presiding, and Rollin Hurt, of Columbia, will be on the bench for the third district. Judge Miller's place in the western division of the bench.

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The sum of \$4,000 is to be given the Louisville and Nashville railroad for transporting troops to the Annapolis, Md., maneuvers grounds in 1912, according to Attorney General Garret, who has returned from Washington where he represented the state military department in a hearing on the claim. By orders of the Quartermaster at the Governors Island, the transportation between the Southern and L. & N. railroads. The L. & N. thereupon charged full rate. Afterwards the Federal army officers refused to pay this \$4,000, and said unless the state paid it they would withhold further appropriation. Attorney General Garret took the case to Federal officers were responsible for the extra expense to which Secretary Daniels agreed, and said if there are any funds left in the militia appropriation for that year it will be paid.

### Mrs. Stone Is Automobile Agent.

Mrs. Mayme Stone has been designated by the secretary of state as his commissioner to issue automobile licenses. The change is made with the view of putting an end to the trouble of misunderstandings that has existed relative to this work for some time. Mrs. Stone is clerk in the office of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

### Sidewalk Law Invalid.

The court of appeals has held invalid the law passed in 1912 providing that third class cities may construct pavements and sidewalks to be paid for by abutting property owners on the ten year plan. The case is one of J. H. Hickman, mayor of Owensboro, against Hugh Kinship. The court holds that the act violates Section 51 of the constitution, which provides that no act shall be revised, amended, extended or conferred unless it shall be re-enacted and published at length. This re-enactment was not taken.

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# THE MURRAY LEDGER

O. J. JENNINGS, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1914

The Mayfield Messenger is a self-appointed selector of gubernatorial timber. The past week Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler was chosen by the Messenger as about the best "what is," but since that time Mr. Lemon has decided that Congressman Barkley is the big pea in the dish for the place. Lord knows, we wish that postoffice appointment could be made at an early date.

## Keep it Handy for Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and leave it in the house—against Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day.

## Union Farewell Services.

The churches will hold a union service next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in honor of Miss Alice Waters, a missionary to China, and who leaves at an early date to resume her duties in the Celestial empire. Miss Waters has been spending a vacation of several

months in this country. She has been a missionary for many years and has been located at various places. This service will be participated in by all the churches and a special program has been prepared for the occasion and a general invitation is extended the public to attend. The services will commence at 2:30 o'clock prompt. The program is as follows:

Voluntary—649: "Praise the Saviour."

Opening Hymn—635: "Christ for the World."

Prayer.—Rev. Green.

Duet: "He That Goeth Forth"—Messdames Hughes and Swann.

Scripture Lesson.—Rev. Hassell.

Anthem.—Christian Church Choir.

Introduction.—Rev. W. J. Beale.

Address.—Miss Alice Waters.

Song: "Yes My Native Land I Leave Thee."

Benediction.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give a reception for Miss Waters to all the ladies of Murray at the J. D. Sexton home next Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5.

From McCauley, Tex.

McCauley, Tex., Dec. 7, 1914.

Dear Ledger:

I promised several friends that I would write to them, so I write to all through the Ledger.

This is a fine country, had a

fine crop this year. Cotton is selling low, some are selling and some are holding. The crop is not much more than half picked. There is plenty of game here, such as rabbits, quails and wolves. All have reasonably good health. There are lots of Kentucky people here, seems almost like home. We have not had any winter here yet, but little frost.

Papas health has improved some. I have two prairie dogs, have killed a jack rabbit and one rattle snake. I have picked some cotton and worked in a restaurant some. I would like to hear from the Boy Scouts. Papa says he wishes O. J. Jennings was out here to go wolf hunting, they catch one most every day and tell Lowry Allen and Kit Redden to come and go fishing.

The Mrs. Solomon that got burned to death in Marshall county was mamma's sister, we received the sad news the day she got burned.

Let the Ledger come on, we all try to read it first. Luck to the Ledger and my old Scout Master.

Your far off Boy Scout, Dycus Brandon.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, discharges, gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Kentucky testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Try an ad in the Ledger.

# HAZEL HIGH and GRADED SCHOOL

Friday, December 18, closes the first term of the Hazel High and Graded School. This has been one of the most Successful Terms since the organization of the school. The school will take a vacation of two weeks for the holidays, and

## WILL REOPEN JANUARY 4, 1915.

The next term promises to be a Record Breaker for the school in number of pupils. An Extra Teacher has been employed to assist in the work after Christmas. Classes in First Year High School and Sub-ninth Grade will be organized at the opening of the next term.

All persons desiring to take the examination for Certificate or Diploma should enter the Teachers' Class for better preparation. The school is prepared to give you any classification you may desire. The same text books that are used in the rural schools are used in the grades of this school.



The Faculty is Composed of the Following Teachers:

T. R. Jones, Principal. Harrison Fitch, 2nd Assistant Principal.  
Miss Ruth Turnbow, Ass't Prin. Miss Mavis Miller, Intermediate Dept.  
Miss Bradie Denham, Primary Dept.

Board and Furnished Rooms Can be Secured in Good Homes for \$10 to \$12 per Month.

## TUITION:

Primary Department, per month	\$1.25
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Seventh and Eighth Grades, per month	3.00
Teachers' Course, per month	3.00
High School, per month	3.50

All persons in Calloway County holding Certificates or Diplomas will get the benefit of free tuition in the High School Department.

For Further Information See or Write

T. R. JONES, Prin., - Hazel, Ky.

# McELRATH'S Saturday Specials

1 bag of Omega Flour.....	90c	21 pounds Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
1 bag of Cyclone Flour.....	70c	With 6 pounds 20c Roasted Coffee.....	\$1.00
1 bag of Straight Run Flour.....	60c	Or buy this same Roasted Coffee.....	10c
1-10 pound bucket Snow Drift Lard.....	\$1.00	17½ pounds Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
1-10 pound bucket Pure Lard.....	50c	1 peck Irish Potatoes.....	20c
1-10 pound bucket Pure Lard.....	\$1.40	1 peck Wide Sap Apples.....	25c
3½ pounds Standard Evaporated Peaches.....	25c	1 peck Meal.....	25c
2½ pounds Fancy Evaporated Peaches.....	25c	1-1 bushel Meal.....	45c
(the 15 cent kind).....	25c	1 gallon Coal Oil.....	10c
4 pounds Soup Beans.....	25c	1 gallon Apple Vinegar.....	25c
3 pounds Kidney Beans.....	25c	1 package Arbuckle's Coffee.....	20c
3 pounds Lima Beans.....	25c	1 can Luzianne Coffee.....	25c
4 pounds White Peas.....	25c	1 pound Nice Raisins.....	15c
3 large cans Hominy.....	20c	2 pounds Nice Raisins.....	25c
3 large cans Tomatoes.....	25c	3-12 quince boxes Seeded Raisins.....	25c
3 large cans Pumpkin.....	25c	6-5c cans Pet brand Evaporated Milk.....	25c
3 large cans Apples.....	25c	1 pound ground Black Pepper.....	25c
3 cans Standard Corn.....	25c	3 boxes Soda.....	10c
3 cans Soaked Peas.....	25c	3 boxes Matches.....	10c
1 can Imported Peas.....	25c	1 pound Full Cream Cheese.....	20c
3 boxes 10c Corn Flakes.....	25c	1½ dozen Florida Oranges.....	25c
3 boxes 10c Rolled Oats.....	25c	Any 25c article in the house, 2 for.....	45c
3 boxes Post Toasties.....	25c	3 10c cakes Sweet Chocolate.....	25c
3 boxes Minced Meat.....	25c	6-5c cakes Sweet Chocolate.....	25c
3-10c packages Shredded Coconut.....	25c	3-10c packages Figs.....	25c
6-5c packages Shredded Coconut.....	25c	6-5c packages Figs.....	25c
6-5c boxes Sardines.....	25c	3 boxes Currants or Dates.....	25c
6 bars Laundry Soap (any kind).....	25c	3 10c boxes National Cakes or Crackers.....	25c
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Prices on Above Hold Good Until the First of the Year  
No Limit to These Prices---Buy all You Want.

# W. W. McELRATH

NO. 4

DECEMBER 19, 1914

## The Benton Court House.

Since Marshall county became a county of the state, it has had only three court houses.

The first was built of logs and erected by Francis Clayton, about 1843, but in 1847 it was found to be insufficient to the business of the county and it was sold to the man who built it in 1847 for \$26.00.

It was located near the southeast corner of the square where it stood for only a few years.

The second court house was erected in 1847, at a cost of \$6,000, and was built exactly on the spot where the new court house was built, which has just burned down.

The principal contractor of the second court house was Tom McElwrath, who resided between Mayfield and Old Wadesboro,

but the wood work was done by Lewis Henderson, who lived and died near Olive in that county.

The third court house was built twenty-six years ago or in 1888, on the ground where the old one stood. M. Lewman & Co. of New Albany, Ind., were the contractors, and John McKinnon was the architect.

This same M. Lewman & Co., are the contractors who built the excellent court house in Mayfield.

The old court house which had stood at Benton for 41 years was not good enough or large enough or convenient enough for the business and consequently a new court house was advocated, but it took an act of the legislature to authorize the fiscal court to build the new house and for that purpose the court appropriated \$14,000 all of which was used in

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Under this head advertisements will be accepted at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion. Each word to fill line. Cash must accompany all orders. No advertising notices accepted for less than 10 cents. Count your words and send cash with order. No deduction from these rates will be made in any case.

LOST.—Small setter bitch; white with light brown ears and small brown spot on top of head; answers to name of "Eddie." Send information to the Ledger office, furnishing and completing it.

It is said that this was the best house of the kind ever built in Kentucky for such a small amount.

At first there was much opposition to the building of it, but as soon as it was built, everybody was glad of it.

This is the court house that burned Thursday morning, which had an insurance of \$15,000 on it and its contents.

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## GREETINGS

LET us not "talk shop" during this season of holiday happiness. Let us forget everything but the Christmas spirit of good cheer and the joy of the New Year.

WE thank our patrons for all past favors; we wish you the merriest kind of a Merry Christmas, and we hope that the New year will prove a solid twelve months of Happiness and Prosperity.

JOE T. PARKER

## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Come in and price the pictures and take them.—J. H. Churchill.  
Big stock of Heavy Lap Robes.—Murray Saddle and Harness Co.  
Eggs count as money at Johnson & Broach's 5, 10 and 25c Store.

Your Horse wants a Blanket.—Murray Saddle and Harness Co.  
J. Mon. Meador, of Calaway has moved to his farm near Paris year.—Paris Parisian.

I want to sell every picture in my house and I will make the price suit you.—J. H. Churchill.  
Now is the time for Horse Blankets.—Murray Saddle and Harness Co.

Pictures! Pictures!! Pictures!!! If that is what you want you can find them at J. H. Churchill's.

Eggs, at 30 cents a dozen will buy Christmas goods at the 5, 10 and 25c Store.

Lap Robes and Horse Blankets.—Murray Saddle and Harness Co.

Johnson & Broach's 5, 10 and 25c Store is full, and in trim, although Santa was tall and slim.

Fine Cigars and Pipes make very acceptable gifts—complete assortment.—Dale & Stubblefield.

Miss Ruth Parker is at home from Murfreesboro, Tenn., where she has been a student in the Tennessee Woman College.

We are making Extra good prices on Lap Robes and have by far the best stock in the county.—Murray Saddle and Harness Co.

For Rent.—Nice 5-room dwelling in fine neighborhood, on Buford street, good water and out buildings.—Joe T. Parker, 12102.

We have some nice Lap Robes that would make a nice Christmas gift.—Murray Saddle and Harness Co.

Miss Ethel Thornton has returned home from an extended visit to Colorado. Her health is much improved by the stay.

Blanket your Horse, and it will be Spring time, all the time with him.—Murray Saddle and Harness Co.

Our Christmas Stationery has never been equaled this Christmas. \$5.00 down.—Dale & Stubblefield.

If you don't like your Horse send him a Blanket.—Murray Saddle and Harness Co.

## Head Stopped Up? Can't Breathe? Try the New External Treatment

Applied in Salve Form Over Throat and Chest Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption.

Vapor treatments are best for all inflammation of the air passages. The vapors carry the medication direct to the inflamed surface without disturbing the stomach as do internal medicines. A cheap and very convenient vapor treatment is a good application of Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve over the throat and chest, covered with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases vapors of Thymol, Eucalyptol, Menthol, Camphor, and Pine.

**VICK'S CROUP and SALVE**

The largest and most sanitary candy factory in the world is making Liggett's Chocolate for you this Christmas.—Dale & Stubblefield.

Your Horse or Mule would like to see you coming with a Blanket.—Murray Saddle and Harness Co.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

Don't let your Horse or Mule stand up without a Blanket. They don't cost much.—Murray Saddle and Harness Co.

Marvin Ethridge, a negro who was confined in the city lock-up for a minor offense made his escape Monday night.—Paris Parisian.

A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For cuts, sprains, burns, scalds, bruises. 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

C. M. Sedgwick and wife, of Owensboro, came in the past week to be the guests of relatives in the county for some several days.

Mesdames Freeland and Snyder, of Paris, are organizing a Knights and Ladies of Honor lodge at Murray.—Paris Parisian.

Mrs. A. J. G. Wells, of Frankfort, was in the city the past week for a short visit. She was enroute to Newbern, Tenn., on a visit to relatives.

Make Corn and Hay in the winter by buying Blankets for your stock and they like to keep warm same as you.—Murray Saddle and Harness Co.

Miss Nina Rudd and Tommie Kirkland, teachers in the public schools of Paducah, came in the latter part of the past week to spend the holidays with home-folk.

We are the only House in this county that buy Lap Robes from the Mills that make them, you never get an old Stock Robe and always get a better price.—Murray Saddle and Harness Co.

Miss Ida Nance, teacher in the schools of Boston, Ky., arrived home the latter part of the past week to spend the vacation with her parents.

For Sale.—My Pool Hall, in Paris, only one in town, a money getter. Reason for selling, going on the road. A bargain taken at once.—H. M. Newport, Prop.—If

Miss Vera Dunn, a teacher in the Paducah schools, arrived here the latter part of the past week to spend the vacation with her parents, J. C. Dunn and wife.

## Christmas Suggestions.

Suggestions we offer for Christmas shoppers. Everyone of the very highest quality.

Pearl Handle Pocket Knives with Cases.

Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Rexall Dollar Watch.

Eastman Kodak \$1.00 to \$20.

Hand Mirror.

Ink Stands.

Flash Light.

Tennis Rackets and balls.

Foot Balls.

Basket Balls.

Bibles and Testaments.

Music Rolls.

Box Stationary \$5.00 to 10c.

Violet Dulce Toilet outfits.

Case Pipes.

Box Cigars.

Combs and Brushes.

Fine Package Perfumes.

Correspondence Cards.

Fine Note Cases.

Purses.

Card Cases.

Fine Razors. Guaranteed.

Books for all ages.

Shaving Outfits.

Liggett's Fine Chocolate \$5.00 to 40 cents.

Dolls of various sizes and prices.

It will be to your advantage to visit our store before making your Christmas purchases.—Dale & Stubblefield, The Rexall Store.

Any skin itching is a temper

tester. The more you scratch

the worse it itches. Doan's

Ointment is for piles, eczema—

any skin itching. 50c at all drug

stores.

The city council has appropriated \$200 of the city funds to be used in assisting the poor

people of the city to realize that

the Christmas season is abroad

in the land. A committee from

the churches will assist in the

distribution of the fund.

The store of Bud Brown, of Brown's Grove, was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week. The bulk of the stock of goods were also destroyed. The

ledger has not been able to learn the particulars of the fire, but understand that Mr. Brown

carried some insurance.

The residence and all of its belongings owned and occupied by Ullis Cunningham, north of Kirkeby, were destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. The family was away from home, visiting at the home of Jessie Swift, when the fire occurred, and nothing was saved. We understand that there was \$1,050 insurance on the house and contents.

Mrs. Wells, widow of the late Pete Wells, died at the home of her son, John Wells, in this city, last Saturday evening at about 5 o'clock of the infirmities of age. She was about 77 years of age and one of the best and most widely known women of the county. She is survived by two sons, John and Henry Wells, and two daughters, Mrs. Dellum Purdom and Mrs. Alvis Purdom. The remains were buried Monday in the Ivey grave yard.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It

always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.

The home of W. M. Waterfield, on East Main Cross Street, the former residence of A. Downs, was damaged by fire and water Sunday afternoon to the extent of several hundred dollars. The fire originated in the room occupied by Harry Morris and wife and considerable damage resulted before the flames could be extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance.

The body of Wyatt Patterson, son of J. A. Patterson and wife, of the east side of the county, and a brother of Sheriff W. A. Patterson, was received here Tuesday on the noon train. It

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

JUST received, a large stock of Jewelry in all the Newest and most Up-to-date Designs, suitable for persons of all ages.

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

while you can get first choice of our large stock of up-to-the-minute Presents for Parents, Wives, Sweethearts or Friends.

We have all the Latest Designs on the market in Solid Gold and Gold Filled Goods, also Diamonds and Cameos in La Valliers, Rings, etc.

PRICES REASONABLE - QUALITY GUARANTEED

ALL KINDS OF ENGRAVING AND MONOGRAM WORK DONE IN THE SHOP.

## H. B. BAILEY, JEWELER

EAST SIDE COURT SQUARE

MURRAY, : KENTUCKY

was later carried to the home of his parents and was buried Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Patterson was killed on a train last week near Ft. Bliss, Texas. The full particulars of his death have not been received. He was about 37 years of age and had been a soldier in the regular army for about 14 years.

Miss Mary Coleman, student in Transylvania, Lexington; Misses Rexie Brooks, Adrain Barnett, Edna Baker and Hal Jennings, students in the State University, Lexington; Robt. Schroeder and John Wear, of the Louisville School of Pharmacy; John Rowlett, Tom McElrath and Jack Dycus, Castle Heights, Lebanon, Tenn.; Stanley Houston, Brandon-Huges, Springville, Tenn.; and Hugh Melugin, Jackson, Tenn., Business College, have arrived in Murray to spend their holiday vacation with parents.

Attempt was made to rob Buoy Bros. store Sunday night at about 8:30 o'clock. The would-be robber was effecting an entrance through a window upstairs in the front of the building and in the hallway when Adolphus Buoy, who sleeps in the building and had just returned from church, opened fire

on the intruder. It is said that the shot from the gun used by Mr. Buoy passed the would-be burglar at the head of the stairway but that the robber passed the shot at the foot of the stairs. A cap was found and is supposed to belong to the person making endeavor to enter the building. After leaving the building the man was seen to turn the corner at Dale & Stubblefields and entered the Citizens Bank building lot and emerged near the Hay Lumber Co., building and passed out water street at a lively clip. No arrests have been made up to this time.

## \$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity; catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Notice.

I have this day set my two sons, Grogan age 18, and Hampton, age 15, free, to sue and be sued as of age, and will no longer be responsible for their acts. This the 10th day of December, 1914.—W. H. Boggess. 12104p

The greatest assortment of candy we have ever carried. \$5 to 10c the box.—Dale & Stubblefield.

## A Test for Liver Complaint Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull.

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they empty the Bowels freely, tone up your Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25c at Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

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## Brother Sinner

by Harry Iving Greene



JOHN HARDING was not a mild man, neither was he inclined to be superstitious. As a rule he had small belief in signs, presentiments or hunches, but just now all this was different. For he had seen certain signs that one of his shouts had been stolen; had a presentiment that a certain unworthy known as "Shiftless Joe" had done the foul deed, and possessed a hunch that he was about to horsewhip Joe until he outqualed any pig critter that was ever lifted over a fence on a moonless night. So, being a man of deeds as well as thoughts, he took down his trusty bull whip and started swampward towards the abode of his victim to be.

Now Shiftless Joe was not reckoned among the 400 of John Harding's community, and when one is told that there were but 400 people in that district he will understand that the statement has a well-defined meaning. He lived alone at the edge of the big swamp, fishing in summer when it was not too hot; trapping in winter when it was not too cold; sleeping and loafing the year around, he was avoided by the entire hard-working, hard-praying settlement.

It was a long tramp from the home of Harding to the miserable cabin of the trapper, and by the time the former had arrived there his righteous wrath against the slothful, sinful being whom he sought was grim and unrelenting. "My house is the house of prayer," but he have made it a den of thieves," he quoted sternly. Then he raised his fist and smote upon the wretched door such a blow as Moses of old might have struck when he split the rock and bade the waters gush forth. From within a squeaky, rattling voice bade him enter, and through the narrow doorway he crowded.

He glanced around the cluttered place. From one corner a thin, weasel-like figure arose and stood cringing before the mighty one, fear thickly spreading his face as he noted the formidable whip tightly clutched in the equally formidable hand. "Good morning, Mr. Harding," "Happy New Year," he said, fawningly.

"It is a bad morning for you, and it is going to be an unhappy beginning of the New Year," he retorted. "Steal my shout, will you?" The smaller man threw up his hands with a protesting gesture as quick denial leaped to his lips. But Harding silenced him with a roar.

"Don't add lying to your thievery, you sheep-killing cur. One false word from your lips and your punishment

shall be doubled. You thought you were cunning, but in several places I found the mark of that club foot of yours while you were making off with my good pork. Now what have you to say?"

"Nothing, except that I did not steal."

"As a bear strikes, so did the heavy arm of the invader shoot out the hand gripping the thin shoulder like a trap. "I warned you if you lied your punishment should be doubled. Has not the good Lord commanded 'Thou shalt not steal'?" Thank your stars that you did not live in those days, for you would have been stoned to death. Rather, bless your luck that you have fallen into the hands of a compassionate and a shuddering scream burst from the lips of the cringing one. But from then on no sound escaped them until, at last released from the iron grip, Joe fell limply upon the frozen ground.

Sternly gazing down upon his victim for a moment, Harding turned away. "It was the just punishment of a rogue by a just man," he muttered to his conscience.

From a shapeless, writhing heap the fallen one arose, his small eyes glinting with the deadly glare of a prodded serpent. "Whip me, you black devil—you usurer—you forecloser of widows' mortgages—you dodger of taxes—you—"

The voice rose to an articulate scream of rage. "By the Eternal, I'll kill you for that—yes, murder you in cold blood." Then the first



"I'll Kill You for That, Yes."

wild outburst of passion passed and into the red eyes a look of cunning crept, the cunning that outwitted wary wild beasts and took them in his snares.

He passed rapidly through the brush until he came to a hollow log, from which he drew an ancient gun which he had stolen and hidden there years before. None knew that he possessed it, and he chuckled at his own cunning as he plotted his details. He knew that Harding's family was away and that John would attend church that night and return home alone after services. Nothing would be easier

than to raise a window of his foe's house during his absence, and upon his return kill him at his own threshold and, leaving the weapon behind him, flee. Joe was known to never carry a weapon, and the leaving of this firearm behind, together with the forcible entry of the place, would throw the crime upon mysterious tramps or burglars. As darkness fell he prowled forth, assured himself that Harding had gone, then, prying open the window, entered and sat waiting by the low burning lamp until the sound of distant wheels reached his ears. He had not loaded his weapon yet, having reasoned that should he be caught before the act with an unloaded gun he would be deemed guilty of a far less offense than should it be loaded. But now the time had come.

From his pocket he drew some powder and poured it into the yawning muzzle, laying the bullet upon the pile. Next, he must have some paper wadding for both powder and ball, and a book lay close at hand. Without looking at its cover he tore forth a handful of leaves and, selecting one, laid the others aside as he raised the first piece preparatory to crumpling it up and ramming it home upon the powder. As he did so the words upon the leaf caught his eye, and slowly he read:

"Thou shalt not kill."

His hand trembled and his face grew gray. Then in the night without he heard the beat of hoofs before the barn, coupled with the loud command to "whoa," and with a gasp he clutched another sheet. Before his eyes swam the words:

"Likewise I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

Slowly the gun slipped from his hand, his form relaxed and he sank into a chair, his head falling upon the table.

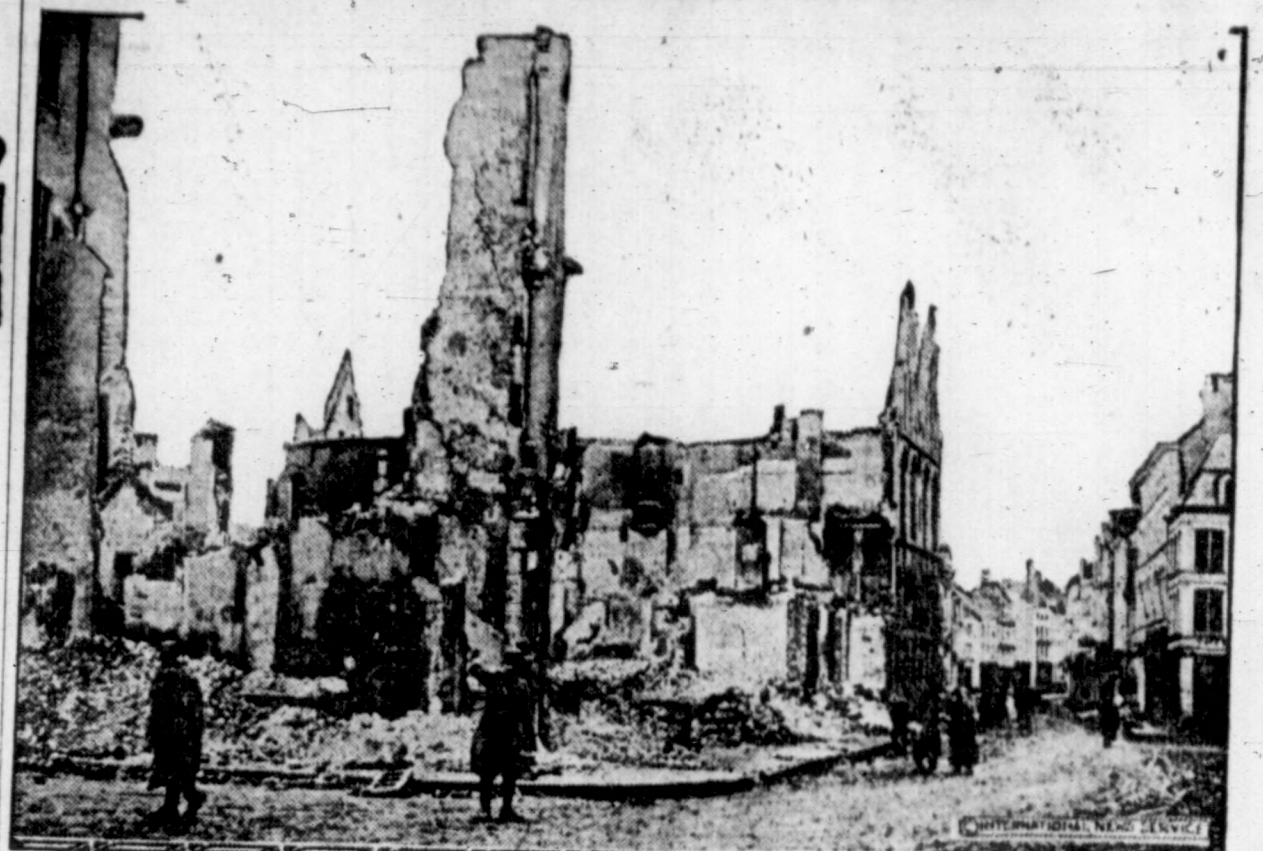
Five minutes later John Harding, fresh from unharnessing his team, throwing open the door, started back in fear and amazement. Then softly he approached the man who was now shuddering as he from a beneath the whip, laid the gun aside and gazed at the mutilated Bible. Upon the floor he saw the dropped pages, gathered them up, read them, then slowly understood.

For the second time that day Harding's hand fell upon the shoulder of the other, but this time it was with a parent's gentleness.

"Brother sinner," he whispered huskily.

The New Year Presents. The French "offense," both in name and in date, preserve historical continuity with a clearness that our Christmas box has lost. According to the ancient Roman legend the custom went back to the rape of the Sabine women, or, rather, to the reconciliation of the two peoples afterward, when Romulus cut green branches for a grove of the goddess Strenia and presented them to Tatius. Thereafter Romans gave each other branches for luck January 1, together with figs, dates, honey and a small coin—such luck gifts being termed "strenae." Even emperors were powerless to put down a custom that in time became burdensome and the church similarly failed and was driven to Christianizing the practice.

## YPRES RUINED BY CONTINUOUS BOMBARDMENT



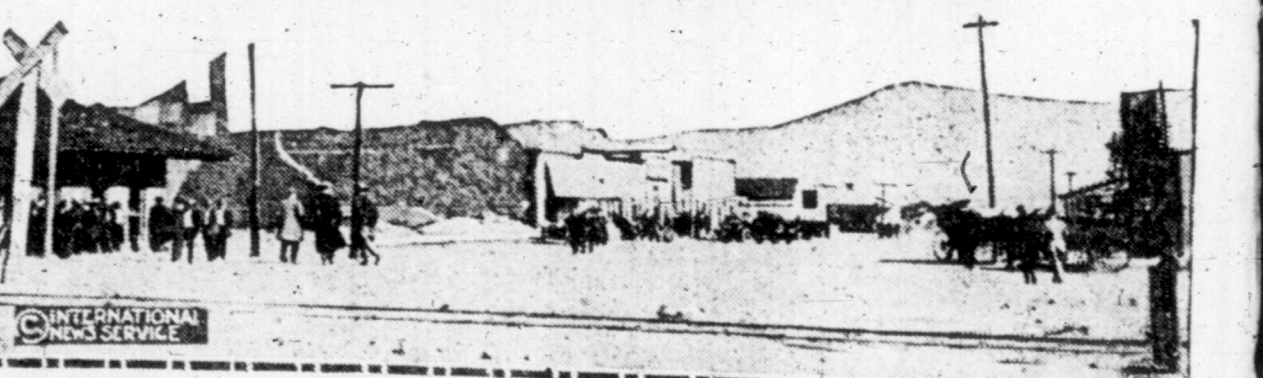
Ypres has been subjected to almost continuous bombardment for weeks, and the entire city is in the ruined condition shown in this photograph.

## ENGLISH CITY BOMBARDED BY THE GERMANS



View of Scarborough, on the east coast of England, which, together with Whitby and Hartlepool, was bombarded by the German raiding squadron of cruisers.

## WHERE MEXICAN BULLETS CROSS THE BORDER



Street scene in Naco, the Arizona town on the Mexican border to which American troops have been sent because shells from the warring Mexicans have come across the line and killed and wounded a number of citizens and soldiers.

## INTERROGATING A GERMAN PRISONER



Just behind the firing line at Argonne this interesting little episode was photographed. Officers of the French general staff are interrogating a German prisoner concerning the strength and position of the Kaiser's forces.

## MAKING A DEEP TRENCH



One of the deep trenches on the firing line in northern France. The allies have constructed hundreds of miles of ditches like this.

Be sure you're right, but don't stop to get much advice before going ahead, or you will never start.—Albany Journal.

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# PROMINENT PEOPLE

## "HANSI," ALSATIAN ARTIST



Not long ago a mild sensation was created when John W. Wait, an Alsatian artist and writer, widely known under the pseudonym of "Hansi," was condemned by the German authorities to a year's imprisonment on account of a book for children which he had written and illustrated. In this book, which was called "Mon Village," he dealt in a humorous and satirical vein with life in his native village, and he was lavish both with pen and pencil in criticism of the German masters of Alsace-Lorraine and France of the French, its rulers of yesterday.

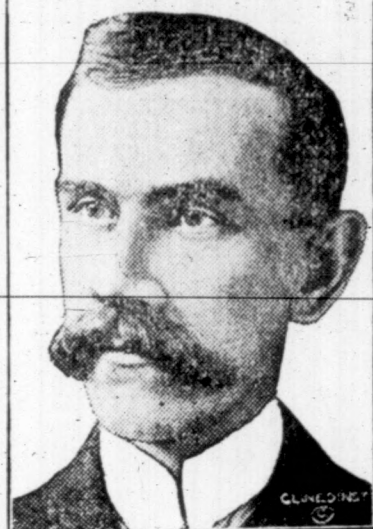
Since then "Hansi" has produced another work, which, together with its predecessor, has become so enormously popular in France since the outbreak of war against Germany that copies are scarcely to be obtained. This, "The History of Alsace for Little Children, Told by Their Uncle Hansi," gives little Alsatians a survey of the story of their native land that is anti-German in every line. And while this book and "Mon Village" are selling like hot cakes in France and doubtless being smuggled into Alsace homes by the hundred, there to be scanned with delight and with the thought of what may befall if the men from across the Rhine get wind of the treasured volumes, "Hansi" himself is fighting in the French army against the nation which he has so consistently and humorously criticized in word and picture.

## NO COFFEE FOR SMOOT

Senator Reed Smoot, in consequence of his Mormon training, uses no stimulants—no tobacco, alcohol, coffee or tea. No one who has ever undertaken to go through life without the use of coffee or tea has any idea of the petty annoyances that such abstinence entails. A man can quit drinking malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors, and his friends merely remark: "On the wagon, eh?" and let it go at that. They don't ask why he quit, and usually do not insist on his drinking, regardless of what may be the prevailing notion to the contrary. Anybody knows that when a man quits drinking he does so because he does not wish to take all the natural finish of his insides and die ahead of schedule, or have a befuddled brain, such as one can see on the charts in any doctor's office.

But with a man who does not drink coffee or tea it is different. Everybody desires to know why. Wherever Smoot goes to dine people ask: "Do you find that coffee makes you nervous?" "Don't you drink it for breakfast even?" "Did you ever try that Battle Creek substitute for coffee?" "Does it keep you awake?" And, oh, a great many more.

Of late years, in order to avoid a scene, Smoot usually takes a cup of coffee when it is offered to him, but does not drink it. But this avails him little. Sooner or later his hostess inquires: "Do you find your coffee too strong?" or "Did you get cream and sugar?" Then the truth leaks out and the questions begin.



## MISSOURI BOY SHOWS KANSAS



Next year Shouse was elected a state senator and his brilliant work in that position resulted in his election to congress. Only twice before has that district sent a neo-Republican to Washington.

Everyone in Kansas, and particularly in the Seventh congressional district, is talking about a former Columbia and Mexico, Mo., boy, J. S. Shouse. He moved to Kinsley, Edwards county, from his former home in Lexington, Ky., on November 18, 1911, and on November 3, 1914, was elected to represent the largest congressional district of the Union.

Shouse is the son of the late Rev. John S. Shouse, one of the most widely known and beloved ministers of the Christian church. During the period from 1892 to 1898, Mr. Shouse had charges in Columbia and Mexico. His son J. S. was a student at the University of Missouri. In 1911, through Shouse's efforts, the delegates to the state convention from the Seventh went to Topeka with instructions for Champ Clark. The state convention instructed for Champ Clark. And Kansas was one of the first states to have a whirl at the Clark boom.

## MAJ. GEN. SAM HUGHES

One of the most picturesque figures in public life in Canada is Maj. Gen. Sam Hughes, minister of militia. His admirers call him independent and efficient; his critics say he is a marvel of indiscretion. He organized the Canadian militia, and during the European war, and, bossing the job to suit himself, succeeded in arousing a lot of adverse criticism. But on his return from England he wiped all that out with this typical speech: "I have it on the word of the late Lord Roberts that Valcartier camp displayed on the part of your humble servant, a capacity for organization and driving power, unsurpassed in military history."



But Hughes was not long in finding fresh trouble. General Lessard, a French-Canadian officer, who did valiant service in South Africa, but who is ineligible for active service now on account of failing eyesight, as general officer commanding the Toronto district, ordered a surprise mobilization of troops for the purpose of testing the efficiency of his organization to meet a possible invasion of German-Americans. Hughes did not approve. But instead of reprimanding the G. O. C. privately, he blazed forth his criticism in a public address. Immediately the fat was in the fire. Opposing papers said little. But government papers forthwith demanded Hughes' head.

## PROBABLY COULD DO WORK

Soldier's Occupation in Civil Life Certainly Should Have Fitted Him for the Job.

Real war conditions sometimes give rude shocks to the professional soldier trained to arms in the well-ordered days of peace. Here is a case in point. A Prussian landwehr company was being mustered into service and there were many things to be done. Uniforms, equipment, rifles, were to be distributed, rolls prepared, reports made out, and quartermaster's lists checked up. The captain had his hands full. He ordered his first sergeant to find a noncom, who could write neatly and figure a little. The first sergeant was equal to the emergency. Corporal Kammermeyer was promptly summoned and crisply detailed for duty as company clerk. The corporal reported to the captain, who looked him over with a mixture of wonder and distrust.

"So you can figure, corporal," he said. "A little, sir, at your service." The captain still looked dubious. "What is your trade in civil life, anyway?" he said. "I am professor of mathematics, captain," was the reply.

**Walking Graveyards.** Some of the Indian princes have given over two million dollars apiece to Britain for the war. Beside such gifts, the gifts of London business millionaires seem small.

In fact, said James Douglas, in an interview, "in fact, the gifts of the nizams of Hyderabad and the maharajah of Mysore and the gajewar of Baroda give our English Merchant princes, who owe England so much more, a look of avarice; and you know the definition of avarice. 'Avarice, like a graveyard, takes in all it can get, and never gives anything back.'"

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**Poor Burglar.** "A burglar got into my house about three o'clock this morning when I was on my way home from the club," said Jones. "Did he get anything?" asked Brown. "I should say he did get something," replied Jones. "The poor devil is in the hospital. My wife thought it was me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Cause Removed.** "Did you notice how few Sunday school picnics there were this season?" "I did in a way." "How in a way?" "I did remark how little rain we had."

**Conscientious.** "He's one of the most conscientious men I know." "So?" "Yes. He always says 'Give me a match, please,' instead of 'Lend me a match.'"—Detroit Free Press.

**A Woman's Way.** "Your doom is sealed," cried the villain. "Ha!" laughed the heroine defiantly. "I guess I can steam it open."

**Marble to Retain.** Knicker-Jones has a remarkable memory. Bocker—Wonderful; he remembers a winter that wasn't just like this.

**The Test.** "Is he a good lawyer?" "I should say he is. He's acquitted some of our most notorious criminals."

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How a man does admire bright children—if they are his own!

## COSTLY METHOD OF REVENGE

Procedure in Europe Reminded Andrew Carnegie of a Somewhat Humorous Incident.

Andrew Carnegie, in a recent interview on peace, said to a New York reporter: "A lad twenty killed a man and woman in Sarajevo. All Europe is now fighting to avenge this wrong. England alone is spending \$35,000 a minute, according to Sidney Webb, on gunpowder."

"Well, this is such an expensive way to avenge a wrong that it reminds me of the man at the banquet. 'A man entered the cloakroom, at the end of a banquet, and began to smash in silk hat after silk hat. 'Hold on, boss! What for you smash in all dem high hats?' demanded the attendant."

"I'm looking for my own," the gentleman answered. "It's an opera hat—collapsible, you know. None of these seem to be it."

**Starting the Day Wrong.** There was gloom on the face of the farmer. "What's the matter, Elijah?" asked his nearest neighbor. "Playjacks given out over to your house?"

"Worse'n that," said Elijah. "You know, 'twasn't apple year, and wife says we can't have any more apple pie for breakfast."

"Can you make out if you have apple pie noon and night?" "I can, because I've got to," said Elijah, "but, I tell you, it upsets me, starting the day wrong like that."

**Failures as Stepping Stones.** John Wanamaker, in a recent address in Philadelphia, urged his audience to persevere. "Every successful man," he said, "has probably had more failures, far more failures, than the nonentity has had."

"Success, after all, is nothing more than failure with a new coat of paint."

**Seeking Worthy Objects.** "Dodsworth tells me that he is a practical philanthropist, that dozens of safes and pianos are being hoisted into high buildings with almost no body to observe the phenomenon."

And on Broadway a man repaired a tire to a gallery of four boys.—New York Tribune.

**Upsetting His Theory.** "The heavy explosions of a battle always cause rain. It rained after Waterloo; it rained after Fontenoy; it rained after Marathon."

"But Marathon was fought with spears and arrows, my dear."

"There you go. Always throwing cold water on anything I have to say."

**Inconsistent.** "The English are queer people."

"You think so?" "Yes. In time of peace they treated Tommy Atkins with contempt and made him sore, and now in time of war they treat him with so much good liquor that they make him drunk."

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**The Drummer's Work.** "Are these moving pictures of the war authentic?" "Of course. All but the rumble of artillery. That's imitated by the drummer."

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**A Bit Personal.** He—I think Wigglebee is the worst dancer in the room. She—Hush, you forget yourself.

**Quite So.** "Gleeful lookout this, isn't it?" "What lookout?" "Cotton!"

**The Usual Story.** "How came you to lose control of your automobile?" "Because my wife wanted it."

When a woman discovers a silver strand among the gold she always says it is premature—but she thinks it's a shame.

**Quite Old Fashioned.** "Did she marry well?" "No; it was a case of true love."—Harvard Lampoon.

## MODERN LIVING COMES HIGH

Observer Thinks There Are Too Many "Necessities" in Demand at the Present Time.

"One of the reasons for the cost of living," observes a wise clubman, "lies in the fact that people buy wholly unnecessary things. I had a conversation with the proprietor of a novelty shop in Fifth avenue a few days ago. A shiny object had attracted my attention, and inquired about its use."

"These," said the proprietor, "are gilded pincers to pick up letters one has placed on the letter-scales." "And that ivory stick, carved and forked at the end?" "People use that to fish out things they have dropped into carafes." "That square of moose, about the size of a nut—what is that for?" "That's a tampon—used to press down stamps after sticking them on envelopes."

"That ornamental box with a whole battery of little brushes?" "Those are to clean other brushes; brushes to clean hair-brushes, brushes to clean tooth-brushes."—New York Evening Post.

**Wouldn't Stand for It.** She wore a determined look as she entered the drug store. "Look here, young man, if a tall man with a red mustache comes and asks you for a prescription you're not to let him have it."

"Really, madam, I—"

"No, you mustn't let him have it on any account. He's come here for a month, and says he wants some thing to improve his appetite. He's boarding at my establishment, young man."

And with a muttered threat the landlady passed from the shop leaving the druggist's assistant pale and trembling.

**Distorted Vegetarianism.** "So long as you find the cost of living high," said the friendly adviser, "why don't you and your husband become vegetarians?"

"What do you mean?" asked the worried looking woman. "Why, eat only vegetable products."

"Couldn't think of it. What I'm trying to do now is to persuade John to take to beefsteak and quit trying to live on liquor and tobacco."

**Why Thomas Concurred.** "Whack, whack, whack!" Tommy was undergoing a painful punishment at the hands of his loving mother for eating the jam.

"Tommy," she said seriously, when she was forced to pause, "this hurts me far more than it does you."

And when Tommy was alone with his brother he produced a square board he had concealed, and thoughtfully murmured: "I thought all along that bit of wood wouldn't do her any good."

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**The Peeling Kind.** "Mamma," said a little boy, "the place where I got stung last Sunday down at Uncle Jim's is all peeling off."

Brother Bruce took a look at the injury. "That's so," he grinned, "I guess you must have been stung by a husk-ing bee."

**War Styles.** "Have you heard anything about the fall fashions as yet?" "Not as to how the gowns will be made. I suppose the girls are bound to wear cartridge belts, of course."

**Had Debts of His Own.** "Of course. Here's a list of European war debts. Don't they stagger you?" "Well, they might, old man; but I've just been looking over my monthly accounts.—Life.

**Quite Safe.** "What did that want with you, Henry?" "He was after my scalp."

"Goodness gracious!" "Don't be frightened. He's only a hair specialist."

**His Favorite Role.** "Dubson entertained some friends at dinner last evening."

"Entertained," you say? Why, Dubson invariably speaks an ass of himself."

"That's how he entertained them."

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**Travesty on Real Falstaff.** Yarmouth has a claim upon all Englishmen quite independently of its associations with the breakfast blondest remarks a writer in St. Nicholas. For it was the home of Shakespeare's Falstaff, who appears to have been a man of exemplary piety. The Falstaffs were an old Yarmouth family. "A Falstaff or Falstaff," writes John Richard Green, "was born in Yarmouth in 1281. Another is among the first of its representatives in parliament, and from that the members of that family filled the highest municipal offices. John Falstaff, a man of considerable account in the town, purchased lands at the close of the fourteenth century in Calster, and became the father of Sir John Falstaff, who, after a distinguished military career, was luckless enough to give his name to Shakespeare's famous character. In Yarmouth, however, he was better known as a benefactor to the great church of St. Nicholas."

For sore feet rub on Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

**Suited Either Way.** Miss Lucy Price, Cleveland's leading antisuffrage speaker, tells of a funny incident which happened in New England while she was campaigning there. She was walking down the street after having made what she thought was a particularly effective talk against suffrage when a woman stopped her.

"Miss Price," she said, "I want to tell you how much I liked your speech. It was one of the best I ever heard." "I am so glad you are with us," responded Miss Price, "and I hope you will come to our other antisuffrage meetings."

"Oh," exclaimed the astonished woman, "I thought that was a suffrage meeting you spoke at."

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**His Only Possession.** Al Rogers was traveling through a lonely section in the suburbs of Boston one night, a short while ago, when he was startled by hearing this pitiful appeal: "Will the kind gentleman please help a poor unfortunate man?"

At this point Al felt to locate his watch. The other continued: "I have nothin' in the world but this loaded revolver."

**The View.** "There is a story in that face!" "You must be seeing it out of the tale of your eye."

**That's Easy.** "Who was the first lightning calico maker?" "Ben Franklin and his kite."

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5, 10 and 25 Cent Variety Store.

**NEIGHBORLY ADVICE**

**Freely Given by a Murray Citizen**  
When one has suffered tortures from a bad back and found relief from the aches and pains, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following neighborly advice comes from a Murray resident.  
W. R. Broach, ex-county assessor, Murray, Ky., says: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills once in a while and find that they do me a great deal of good. I have had attacks of kidney trouble occasionally and have always taken Doan's Kidney Pills. They have never failed to help me. Others have also told me what great good they have had from this remedy."  
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Broach had.  
—Foster - Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Notice.**

In the matter of liquidation of the Bank of Hazel, at Hazel, Kentucky.  
All persons having accounts with, or claims against, said Bank, or Check accounts, or certificate of deposit, will call at the office of Coleman & Wells, and prove claim as soon as possible, as all claims must be proved on or before February 8th, 1915. In open or checking accounts all persons are required to bring pass book, that same may be balanced to agree with our books. Those holding certificate of deposit will present same in order that proof may be made. I have provided blank affidavits for making such proofs, in order that said proofs may be made without any costs to claimants.—Rainey T. Wells, Special Deputy Banking Commissioner.

C. C. Hughes, wife and son, of Little Rock, Ark., arrived here Wednesday night to be the guest of her parents, Mrs. R. B. and wife, during the holidays.

Mrs. Sava L. of Memphis, is in the city for a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hassell, wife of Rev. Hassell, pastor of the Methodist church.

Former Callawayan Kills Man.

Dave Albritten, a former resident of Callaway county, a brother of J. H. Albritten, of this city, shot and killed a young man by the name of Mr.

bitt Clark Thursday of last week in the latter's store at Pryorburg, Graves county. Clark in company with another young man by the name of Eldred Kraper entered Mr. Albritten's store at night and found him alone. At the point of a pistol they demanded that Albritten open the safe. He argued the matter with the robbers until an opportunity presented when he seized Clark who had the pistol in the scuffle Albritten and Clark fell to the floor, the latter gained possession of the weapon and fired a shot through Clark's heart. Clark arose and went out of the store where he fell dead. A second scuffle followed with Kraper who gained possession of the weapon but instead of attacking Albritten made his escape, going to Mayfield where he was later arrested and is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Mr. Albritten was completely exonerated by a coroner's jury. The young robbers were well known boys of Metropolis, Ill., and come from well respected families. Clark, the boy killed, was in Murray a few days before the killing and called to see Toy Lassiter, the meat market owner, and who knew both young men while he was a resident of Metropolis.

**Notice.**

In the matter of liquidation of the Citizens Bank of Murray, Kentucky.

All persons having accounts with, or claims against said Bank, whether it is an open account or certificate of deposit, will please call at the office of said Bank with pass book or certificate of deposit, and prove claim as soon as possible, as all claims must be proven on or before February 8th, 1915. I have provided blank affidavits to prove claims; thereby, saving you all costs in the matter of making proof of claim against said Bank. In order that the affairs may be closed up as quickly as possible, it is necessary that you give this matter your immediate attention.—J. D. Kwolek, Special Deputy Banking Commissioner.

A man may write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap and yet, if he does not give his version any credence, he is no good. There is a reason why J. H. Churchill has so many customers.

W. H. have a complete line of juvenile books for your boy or girl.—Dale & Stubblefield.

**ARRESTED IN CAIRO**  
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the railroad tracks toward Elva, but there I met my uncle, William Powell, a bookster, who was coming to Paducah. I rode to Paducah with Powell, arriving there about 4 o'clock. Thursday afternoon I ate a small lunch and slept a short while, then went to the Union Station where I boarded a train to Cairo. It was not my intention to avoid the law, but I don't hardly know why I left."

Slaughter admitted that he was short in his accounts, but said he did not think it amounted to \$555.00. He said he intended to pay the shortage.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 19.—A letter to Mrs. George Slaughter, marked on the envelope "From E. R. Jones, Cairo, Ill.," gave the authorities their first clue as to the exact location of George Slaughter, who disappeared immediately after the burning of the court house. His handwriting was recognized. Telegrams were sent throughout the southwest to prevent his escape.

The letter was sent from the Colonial Hotel, at Cairo, but the mark on the outside, "From E. R. Jones," gave the clue, as Jones is a relative of Slaughter's wife.

Reuben H. Slaughter, father of the circuit court clerk, this morning made good the shortage of his son, in regards to the circuit court funds, amounting to \$555. The money was paid over to C. B. Cox, trustee of the jury fund. Slaughter gave a mortgage on his home for the money with which to square his son's accounts. This act saves the boy from prosecution under an embezzlement charge, as he was not required to turn the money in until the final adjournment of circuit court. Any prosecution now will have to be under the charge of arson, for the setting fire to the court house, if he is indicted.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 21.—With the reconvening of the grand jury, by Judge William Reed, comes the possibility that the charges against George Slaughter, former circuit court clerk, regarding the burning of the Marshall county court house Wednesday night, may be investigated immediately. The grand jury today started in on the work of clearing up all old business and the restoration of the records destroyed in the fire, and should this work be completed within two days, charges against Slaughter will be looked into.

Slaughter was brought back to this city Sunday night, from Cairo, Ill., where he was arrested Sunday morning, and released when his father, aided by some friends, made a \$2,500 bail for him. He has handed in his resignation as circuit court clerk, Herman Holland being appointed by Judge Reed to succeed him.

Arch Nelson, a former circuit court clerk, was appointed by Judge Reed to reconstruct the destroyed records of the court. Slaughter occupied the day by walking around the town, seeming unconcerned about his recent escapade, and greeted old friends with his usual smile. There was some fear here that perhaps it would not be safe to bring back Slaughter at once, and the report was in circulation here Sunday that Sheriff Darnall had advised against his being brought back at once; but those who had him in charge anticipated no trouble and there was none. Since his claims of how the fire started has become known the feeling is not as great yet, there are few who give his version any credence. His general deportment here today has allayed some more of the feeling against him it is thought.

Mrs. Slaughter and her father,

**FOR ATTORNEY**  
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judgment of those familiar with my work.

The duties of all public officials are sacred, but I consider the duties of this office peculiarly so, and the man entrusted with such a position should be a man of the highest moral character, strict integrity, and the highest conception of fairness and justice. It is not only his duty to see that the guilty are punished, but that the innocent are protected. I heartily endorse the action in the event this sacred trust is reposed in me I shall let it be my guiding star in the performance of my duties.

I have ever affiliated with the Democratic party and for the past twenty years or more I have taken an active part in all political contests, both National, State and County, for Democratic rule and supremacy, which means the rule of the people and not the classes. I do not believe that any fair minded individual who is at all conversant with my political career will question this declaration.

For the past thirty six years, with the exception of six years of that period, this office has been filled by citizens of Trigg county, the past twelve years by the incumbent who is a citizen of said county, and for this reason, as well as many others, I feel that I can ask for the position without apology, coming as I do from the largest county in the district, and where much of my time would be required in the performance of the duties of the office I seek.

It is my desire and purpose to meet personally every Democrat in the district between now and the date of the primary, and I trust that my aspirations herein made known will receive at the hands of the Democratic voters of the district fair, just and serious consideration, and no one will be more appreciative of support than myself.

Respectfully,  
JAMES B. ALLENSWORTH.

Tom Jones, were in Paducah to meet Slaughter when he arrived there from Cairo. The loyalty of the wife to the husband was known and the respect and sympathy for him is thought to have helped allay the feeling against the husband.

Slaughter, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Hardy McGregor and Bud Darnall, arrived in this city Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from Cairo. In the party also were Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett and County Attorney E. L. Cooper.

George Slaughter did not appear to be nervous or worried about his arrest. Rather did he appear to take the matter in a dull unfeeling way, taking practically no interest in his surroundings, or the arrangements made for his trial.

**Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough.**

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "It does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the best. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. "You feel better at once." "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough." "It is one of the honest testimonials. Use at your Druggist."

Weight Gives Verdict.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 19.—A verdict of \$5,000 was today returned in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Boin W. Wright against the following insurance companies: Liverpool & London Globe Insurance company, Old Colony Insurance company, Citizens Life Insurance company, and the People's National

**TOBACCO**

Ten reasons why the adoption of the loose floor sales by the Planter's Protective Association at Mayfield will be of much benefit to the tobacco growers of Graves and surrounding counties.

First.—It will give them an opportunity of having their different types of tobacco offered separately, and by so doing get the benefit of the highest market price on each grade.

Second.—It gives them not only an opportunity of all the local buyers, but an opportunity of getting their tobacco before out of town buyers who will be here each sale day.

Third.—Each owner will be notified the day his tobacco will be offered, and he is expected to be present and either accept or reject the highest bid.

Fourth.—Arrangements have been made by which 60 per cent will be advanced when the tobacco is delivered to the loose floor.

Fifth.—The old established organization is behind the movement in an advisory way as to sales or in other way they can be of assistance to the farmer. Every man connected with the work will be under bond to faithfully comply with his contract.

Sixth.—It does not only give the growers the very best opportunity to take advantage of the highest prevailing market price, but it gives him an opportunity if he sees proper to reject his tobacco and have it placed in the hoghead and sold through the regular channel.

Seventh.—If the tobacco should be rejected and placed in the hoghead, there will be no charge for having it offered on the loose floor or for moving it to the prize house. The charges will then be the same as it has always been in the old organization.

Eighth.—The charges for the loose floor sales to the farmer will be only 10 cents per hundred and 24 per cent commission on the amount of the sale. This being the same charges as all the loose floors over the district.

Ninth.—Some of the largest buying interests have encouraged the adoption of the loose floor as it enables them to buy exactly the grades they want, which they are unable to do when buying at the barn door or on the streets.

Tenth.—Last but not least, it is to the interest of every farmer whether he sells his tobacco through the organization in any form or not, to have his tobacco properly ordered and placed.

The farmer should bear in mind what the organization has done for its members as well as the ones on the outside, and with the inducement they now offer (leaving control of the tobacco entirely with the owner and giving him a better opportunity of the highest loose market price) there is no reason why each farmer should not appreciate the situation to such an extent that they would give it his support and influence. It takes care of the men who say they must have all their money when the tobacco is delivered and it also takes care of the class who desire to have their tobacco prized.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL OR WRITE  
**S. B. Smith & Co., - Mayfield, Ky.**

Fire Insurance company. Wright was suing to collect the insurance on a tobacco barn, owned by him, which burned in 1912. Attorneys M. B. Hollifield and Burk Gardner, for the defendant, attempted to show that the barn was set on fire for the purpose of collecting the insurance, while the plaintiff, represented by Attorneys W. J. Webb, E. J. Robbins, Gus Thomas, J. D. Vin and Pete Seny, convinced the jury that such was not the case.

The case had been up all week. Arguments in the case were started Friday afternoon late and concluded at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the case going to the jury. The verdict was returned about 5:30 o'clock.

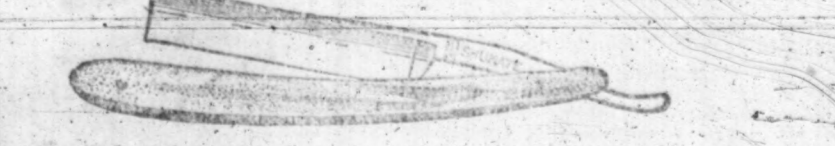
**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mother's Favorite.**

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

John G. Foster Dead.

John G. Foster, aged 35, died Sunday morning at 1:35 o'clock at his home, 1149 Broadway, after an illness extending over a period of three months of tuberculosis. Mr. Foster was one of the best known young men of the city, and leaves a large number of friends to mourn his death. He was born and reared in Briensburg, Ky., and had been a resident of this city for

At last we have a razor good enough to



**Shumate's Tungsten \$2.75**  
Sizes and shapes to fit any face and adapted to any type.

**Sexton Brothers, Murray, Ky.**